

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 22 2008



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION      October 22, 2008

TO:    Mail Stop: AF  
         Examiner: Negussie Worku  
         Commissioner for Patents  
         PO Box 1450  
         Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10921.0099USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:      6

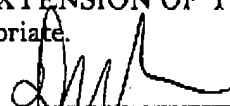
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:      **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (5 pages)**


Applicant:      ONISHI et al.  
Serial No.:      09/890758  
App. Filed:      August 2, 2001  
Group Art No.: 2625

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By:   
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No.: 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Carrie A Vanderlinde

  
Signature

10-22-08  
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET - SUITE 2650 - MINNEAPOLIS - MN 55402  
TEL 612.455.3800 - FAX 612.455.3801  
WWW.HSML.COM - MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 22 2008

S/N 09/890,758

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|             |   |                 |                |
|-------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Applicant:  | Onishi et al.                                   | Examiner:       | Negussie Worku |
| Serial No.: | 09/890,758                                      | Group Art Unit: | 2625           |
| Filed:      | August 2, 2001                                  | Docket No.:     | 10921.99USWO   |
| Title:      | IMAGE SENSOR AND TRANSPARENT COVER FOR THE SAME |                 |                |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2008.

By:



Name:

Carrie Vanderlinde

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.